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Sir:

In response to the pending Office Action mailed October 14, 2005, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

The **claims** are presented on pages 2-3.

Claims 5-11, 14-25 and 29-32 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Remarks begin on page 4.